

Welcome

A warm welcome to St Chad's and St Hilda's, especially if you are visiting us for the first time.

If you require a gluten free wafer or if you need to receive communion in your seat, please let a sidesperson know. We have a hearing loop, accessible bathroom, baby changing facilities and large print service books available.

St Chad's JC Kids – Explorers meet from 9.45am to 10.45am in the Poulton le Fylde Community Hall, Vicarage Road, FY6 7BE

Everyone is welcome! Children 0 to 6 years are welcome to attend with parents, guardians, or carers. Children 7 to 11 years may choose to attend without parental supervision, if this is felt to be appropriate.

Please note Parish Communion is livestreamed and recorded for our YouTube channel for the benefit of those who cannot join us. If you do not wish to appear on camera, please let a sidesperson know and they will guide you to our designated camera-free seating area.

Details of how to access our You Tube channel are available on our Website and Facebook page. See the web link and QR code on the back of this newsletter.

News

This afternoon at 4.00pm we will hold our latest StChads@4, with refreshments and craft activities beginning at 4.00pm and a 45 minute service at 4.30pm.

Next Sunday at 10.00am Parish Communion we welcome the families of Sophie and Jack Whitworth, as they bring their daughter Connie to be baptized.

We are revising the Church Prayer List and have removed most names. If you wish to add a new name or continue to include an earlier request, please put the name clearly on the list at the back of church, which will be updated in time for next Sunday.

We continue to welcome children and families to our services throughout August, although there will be no Junior Church until September 20th. We always have a selection of toy – bags, colouring sheets and puzzles available for younger members of our congregation.

The PCC are currently exploring the possibility of appointing an Ignite Leader to support us in expanding our work with young people. If successful, this will involve a substantial investment from the Diocese of Blackburn but also a significant contribution from our own funds. Prayer cards are available again today, and we ask you to continue to pray for this project in your personal prayers.

Please pray for the young people of our parish and community, for those taking this project forward, and that God will raise up gifted women and men for this work, both in Poulton and Carleton, and across the Diocese.

Fylde, Wyre and Blackpool Women's Refuges and a Men's Refuge.

We continue to collect items for the Refuges. They need any size of nappies, shampoos, conditioners and any cleaning items. They will accept some small kitchen electricals - they get them PAT tested before giving out, they would also accept plates, bowls etc and pyjamas. There is a Men's Refuge so if want to, you could donate men's toiletries.

Advanced Notices

The Wednesday home bible study group will start meeting again at 7-9pm on Wed 2nd Sept (then fortnightly) and you are very welcome to join us. We will be studying the book of Exodus (think burning bush, plague of frogs, Passover, parting of the Red Sea, 10 commandments and much more) and we will learn about the character of God and how he wants his people to live. We will also see how the dramatic events of this book all point forward to Jesus. Contact David & Lee for more_details davidpgascoigne@gmail.com (07768 303462).

Along with churches from across the Diocese of Blackburn we will be holding a Mission Weekend from Friday 11th to Sunday 13th September, to mark the Diocesan Centenary.

Four events are planned across the benefice, Friday 11th 7.30pm to 11.00pm Benefice Party in Singleton Village Hall with live music, a bar and food to share. All welcome and bring a friend. Saturday 12th 3.00pm The Miracle Maker – a film about the life of Jesus, will be shown in Poulton Community Hall for children and families with pizza and popcorn. Saturday 12th 7.00pm Centenary Concert featuring the Ecumenical Choir and friends in St Martin's and St Hilda's, followed by Cheese and Wine.

Sunday 13th 10.30am Benefice Eucharist for all three churches in St Chad's with guest preacher Bishop Geoff Pearson followed by a buffet lunch in the Community Hall. Please take a leaflet or two and spread the word. Invite a friend and come along with them. We hope there is something for everyone and we have a plentiful supply of leaflets to get the word out.

This Coming Week

Monday

Tuesday

10.00 am Holy Communion St Chad's

Wednesday

Thursday

10 – 12 noon Community Coffee Morning St Hilda's Hall

11.30am Holy Communion St Chad's

Friday

7.30pm Holy Communion St Chad's

Saturday

Sunday 23 August Trinity 12

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

10.00am Parish Communion St Chad's

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

Readings: Isaiah 56 v 1 & 6-8 Romans 11 v 1-2a & 29-32

Matthew 15 v 21-28

Scan these QR codes with your phone to take you to our www.stchadschurch.org
Facebook pages.



www.youtube.com/@stchadpoulton2341

St Chad's Parish Church

St Hilda's Church Carleton

16th AUGUST

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**St Chad's Poulton-le-Fylde
and St Hilda's Carleton**

Sunday services:

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

10.00am Parish Communion St Chad's

763 Praise to the Holiest

653 Happy are they

806 There's a wideness in God's mercy

679 In Christ there is no east or west

588 And can it be

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

4.00pm StChads@4

Readings: Isaiah 56 v 1 & 6-8 Romans 11 v 1-2a & 29-32

Matthew 15 v 21-28

Collect: God of glory,

the end of our searching,

help us to lay aside

all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,

and to give all that we have

to gain the pearl beyond all price,

through our Saviour Jesus Christ

In our community we pray for those who live and work in:

Arundel Drive, Ash Drive

Ashdown Close, Ashley Court